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Sir:

In response to the above noted office action Applicant respectfully submits the following response.

This response is prepared in accordance with new CFR 1.121 as best understood. If there are any discrepancies, it would be appreciated if the Examiner would be kind enough to enter the amendments and then advise the applicant.

The amendments consists solely of amendments to the claims as set out in the attached "Claims List".

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